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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Inayah

Class:- Pre-Nursery

D.O.B:- 03 January

JKPS Panjtirthi

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Aarav

Class:- 4th 'B'

D.O.B:- 03-01-2013

JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
M/s Amar Industries, SICOP, Industrial Area, Samba a permanently registered unit vide no. 07/04/01462/PMT/SSI with the office of General Manager Samba have applied in this office regarding change in constitution from Partnership of two partners to Partnership concerned of three partners in which one partner is added. Objections if any be conveyed to the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Samba within Seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, AYESHAH (Old Name) W/O MOHD HAROON HAMID R/O OPP Sector-D Sainik Colony, Chowadi, Jammu, 180011 Jammu & Kashmir, INDIA has Changed my name from Ayesha (Old Name) to Ayesha Haroon (New Name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Ayesha Haroon (New Name)

NOTICE
I, Shabir Ahmed Baba S/o Gulam Mohiu Din Baba R/o H.No. 581 Sultanpur Janipur Jammu. My name and my father name has wrongly been written as Shabir Ahmed instead of Shabir Ahmed Baba & my father name Syed Gulam Mohiudin instead of Gulam Mohiu Din Baba in my driving licence bearing No. JK02 20030009273. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Rajesh Kumar Gupta S/O Lt. Sh. Sat Pal Gupta R/O 2/I Upper Roop Nagar, Jammu is applying for transfer the lease hold rights in respect Plot no.91 sec. no.4 measuring 40'x80' situated at JDA Housing colony Upper Roop Nagar Jammu before the office of Jammu Development Authority if any body have any objections submit the same before the office of Jammu Development Authority within the period of 7 days after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Dwarka Nath father of Ms. Radhika Sharma and Rumanick Sharma R/O Khanwal, PO Rehian Tehsil & Distt. Samba (J&K UT) declare that my name is wrongly written as Dwarka Nath Sharma instead of Dwarka Nath on school records of my both children. Applying for correction. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority.

NOTICE
This is to inform all through this notice that M/S Dayal Udyog is provisionally registered unit with District Industries Centre, Jammu and is applying for change in constitution from proprietorship to "Pvt. Ltd." in the office of General Manager, DIC, Jammu resulting in change in the name and style of the unit from M/S Dayal Udyog to M/S Dayal House Pvt. Ltd. Objections, if any, can be conveyed to the office of General Manager, District Industries Centre, Exhibition Ground, Jammu within seven (07) days from the publication of this notice.
M/S Dayal Udyog Through its Prop. Romesh Chander Gupta Mob 9622220596

DCC Jammu Rural holds Bharat Jodo Yatra awareness programme Make Bharat Jodo Yatra a grand success in J&K: Hari Singh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: District Congress Committee (DCC) Jammu Rural along with Block Congress Committee Paloura today initiated Bharat Jodo Yatra awareness programme at Paloura in Jammu.
On the occasion, Raman Bhalla, Working President JKPC and former Minister was the Chief Guest while Mula Ram former Minister was the Guest of Honour. The programme was organized under the chairmanship of Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural in which Som Nath Sharma, President Block Congress Committee Patta Paloura was also present.
Speaking on the occasion, Raman Bhalla highlighted the sacrifices and the contributions of the Congress Party towards Nation building and said it was the Congress Party alone which has built the Nation brick by brick while working tirelessly for the development of people of all shades with-

out any discrimination. He asserted that the country's oldest political party was credited for unifying people and maintaining secular fabric, diversity and multiplicity in the country.
The former minister termed the Congress Party a formidable force to reckon with saying that it will continue to serve the Nation despite malicious propaganda and the challenges.
Mula Ram highlighted the deceitful policies of the BJP towards J&K and said the people shall never forgive BJP for failing them on all counts besides abandoning J&K of electoral process to serve its political ends. One fails to understand as to what BJP wants from J&K People despite knowing that it stands rejected given its divisive policies and political exploitation. He said Congress lives in the hearts of all countrymen and enjoys their trust and confidence, for the fact, Congress Party has taken the prestige of the

Nation to the heights, served and strengthened people to the best of its ability.
Hari Singh Chib said that the Yatra is scheduled to enter J&K on 22 January and shall conclude by 30th January, expressing confidence that the Yatra will be very successful given its significance and the Party's commitment to defeat the hate and divisive politics in the Country. He laid stress upon defeating the nefarious designs of BJP, who is hell bent upon to divide people on regional, religious lines for the sake of votes and power. He said that Rahul Gandhi is taking up the 'padayatra' for about 3,500 km to awaken the youth to protect the country's unity in the wake of attempts being made to bring differences within the society.
The DDC Rural President appealed to the people of Jammu irrespective of any political and social organizations to participate in the upcoming Bharat Jodo Yatra of

Congress which has developed a hope amongst the country men while having the potential to bring the Nation out of the morass and vitiated atmosphere created by BJPs hate politics.
Som Nath Sharma, President Block Congress Committee Patta Paloura stated that Congress is the only party which can work in the interest of the country and the state. He appealed to the people of Jammu region who extend all possible support to the Yatra to make this Yatra a grand success.
Among others who were present include Chander Mohan Sharma, Captain Khushi Ram, Om Parkash, Dr Raj Pal Hans, Dev Raj, Madan Singh Chib, Ganesh ji, Tarun Vaid, Virender Mehta, Th Bal Krishan Sharma, Pritam Singh, Jung Bahadur Singh, Ram Pal, Parshotam Kumar, Ch Annayat Ali, Raj Bibi, Rajinder Padha, Dayal Singh, Jaswant Singh, Pummy, Ajmer Singh and others.

SDM restarts 14 public works

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
GANDOH: In a commendable move, the Sub-Divisional Level administration Gandoh, led by SDM, Arun Kumar Badyal, in the last 10 months, has restarted 14 long held up government projects.
Tightening the noose around the land grabbers, encroachers and malevolent elements, the local administration has resolved numerous issues of public importance.
The projects of huge public importance thrown open during the period, include Bharthi Dhossa Road held up since 2016, catering the population of around 3000 souls; Tantly Gurekha Road held up since 2015 catering to a population of around 4000; Chilly Paine Road, connecting around 6300 souls to the other areas ; Kharangal Chownri Road serving 5500 souls; Demarcation of Government Degree College Kilothran pending since 2016; Demarcation and starting of work on PHC Chilly Bala and other projects. The resolution of the public issues has become possible with the personal intervention of the SDM, who reached to every Panchayat and garnered the public support to take tough steps against the trouble makers.

NPS employees hold protest, seek OPS



NPS employees staging a protest at Jammu on Monday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: All India Pension Restoration United Front (AIPRUF) and Jammu and Kashmir Teachers Association (JKTA) held protest at Press club Jammu here on Monday.
The protest was led by Bhupinder Singh UT president JKTA and National Convenor AIPRUF. The speakers stressed the need for restoration of Old Pension Scheme (OPS).
Bhupinder said that under the OPS, retired employees received 50 per

cent of their last drawn salary as monthly pensions.
New Pension Scheme (NPS) is a contributory pension scheme under which employees contribute 10 per cent of their salary (Basic + Dearness Allowance) and NPS is a capitalist concept anti employee, he said adding that the NPS is based on investment to be made from the contributions of employee.
The demonstrators raised the slogans for revoke of new pension scheme and

restoration of old pension scheme.
The demonstration was addressed by Babu Hussain Malik President EJAC, Kamla Home Guard Association, Hen Raj Mishra, Akber Bandy, Pawan Kumar Provincial President, Ishaq Rashid, Sajad Malik District President Reasi.
The trade union leaders from other organisations like JKTF including Tahir Ahmed, Irfan, Sheikh Musharraf and many others were present.

Chairperson DDC Udhampur reviews status of ADP, District Capex Budget 2022-23 projects

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: A meeting of District Development Council Udhampur was held in the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex here under the Chairmanship of DDC Chairman, Lal Chand to review the status of Area Development Plan, District Capex Budget 2022-23 PRI, BDC and DDC grants and other developmental works.
Vice Chairperson DCC, Juhí Manhas Pathania, Additional District Development Commissioner, Ghan Shyam Singh, who is also the Chief Executive Officer of District Development Udhampur, Chief Planning Officer, Mudassir Yaqoob Zargar, Assistant Commissioner Development, Ranjeet Kotwal, BDCs, DDCs and BDOs and other district officers attended the meeting.
Threadbare discussions were held on various aspects which include Physical progress of Area Development plan works, Physical status of District

Capex budget and new works, Block Wise Physical/Financial status of works 2022-23 under ADP and other departmental works, Detail of works completed under ADP during 2022-23 in respect of District Udhampur, Block/sector wise new works of PRI, Block/sector wise SOS works of BDC, Constituency/sector wise new works of DDC etc discussed in detail.
At the outset, the ADDC presented a welcome address and gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on the physical and financial progress achieved on developmental works being executed under different sectors in the district during the year 2022-23. He briefed the Council about the physical progress of the Area Development plan for the year 2022-23. He apprised that out 1927 works including 1388 new works, 472 SOS works and 67 works of RDD have been approved under ADP, out of which 1493 works have been

completed so far.
Briefing about the financial achievements, he said an expenditure of Rs-34.39 crore has been incurred till 31-12-2022. He informed that 84.36 percent of expenditure has been recorded against the available funds.
The Chairman reviewed the scheme/ sector wise progress of various works. He also extended New Year greetings to all the participants.
He stressed upon all the concerned Officers to gear up the process for completion of targets and utilization of 100% funds. He stressed upon the officers to maintain transparency and

accountability in the execution of works. He impressed upon the officers to work with zeal and dedication to achieve the set targets during the current financial year and also stressed on close monitoring of ongoing works to ensure quality and adherence to timelines.
Necessary directions were issued to the concerned department for completion of all ongoing projects at stipulated time frame without compromising their quality and leaving no scope of any complaint from any quarter. He called for great synergy and cooperation between District Administration and PRIs.

The DDC Chairperson also appreciated the work done by District Administration for achieving physical progress under Area Development plan and other sectors for effective public delivery system and effective implementation of government schemes in the district.
During the meeting, BDCs and DDCs raised various issues and demands regarding shortage of staff in educational and health institutions, unscheduled power cuts, 14th FC, Providing electricity poles, Installation of mobile tower, providing bus service, repairing of hand pumps etc.

DC Kathua reviews progress of PWD, Power Sector projects

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rahul Pandey on Monday reviewed the progress of projects undertaken by PWD (R&B) and development of Power Sector infrastructure, here in two separate meetings.
The DC took a comprehensive review of works taken up by the PWD sector under different schemes viz. UT & District CAPEX, CRF, NABARD, City & Town, NFB, SSSY etc. He was apprised about the status of works completed and progress made with regard to ongoing projects. The DC directed XENs of Kathua and Basohli divisions to submit Utilisation Certificates in respect of completed works and the expenditure incurred so far. He also directed them to pace up the speed of ongoing works so as to complete them within stipulated timelines. While appreciating the efforts of XENs and their teams for completion of major works, the DC called upon them to redouble their efforts to achieve the balanced targets. The meeting was

attended by Engineers of PWD Div Kathua, Basohli, AEE Kathua and other district officers. Meanwhile, in a separate meeting, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the progress of the Power Sector projects in the district. The PDD functionaries apprised the DC about the power scenario in the district and gave a detailed account of the physical and financial progress of works achieved under different schemes. The meeting was informed about PDD sector schemes under District CAPEX, DDC, BDC and PRI grants, ABDP etc and the DC directed the concerned to expedite the payment in case of completed works. Underlining the need of achieving financial progress within set timelines, the DC called upon the concerned engineers to speed up the remaining works so as to rule out any chance of carrying forward any financial liabilities. The meeting was attended by Superintending Engineer PDD, XEN PDD, AEEs and AAOs besides other concerned officers.

allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 29.08.1989 till 18.11.2019. In WP(C) No. 2672/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1985.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 012-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 14 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 04.12.1985 till 21.01.2019. I In all these petitions, respondent No. 2 has filed the objections, in which it is the common stand of the respondents that the petitioners were found indulging in misappropriation of Corporation money right from the day of appointment and despite warnings, the petitioners failed to mend their ways and following the principle of natural justice, each of the petitioners was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021 to provide him a chance to explain their conduct and thereafter, their services were terminated by virtue of orders dated 29.10.2021.

DC Samba reviews drug control measures at NCORD meeting

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBA: The District Level Committee of Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) on Monday discussed the measures to eradicate drug abuse and trafficking, here at its meeting chaired by the Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta.
During the meeting, a detailed deliberation was held on measures taken to curb the menace of drug abuse in the district.
The NCORD Committee members informed that several drug peddlers and habitual offenders have been arrested in Samba especially in the border area. "Licenses of the Chemists have been suspended for violating the prescribed rules and regulations," informed the Drug Controller Officer. It was further informed that an awareness campaign has been launched in schools, colleges,

Panchayats, on social media platforms to channelise the potential of the youth towards a positive direction.
The possibility of Drug trafficking from across the Border was discussed in presence of authorities from the BSF. The Committee called for putting in place an effective mechanism to ensure zero tolerance against drug peddling along the border belt.
The Deputy Commissioner laid emphasis on identification of drug addicts and their rehabilitation.
Among others SSP, Abhishek Mahajan; ADC Rakesh Dubey, ACR Manu Hansa, ACD, DIO, DSWO, SDMs, CMO, SHOs, Tehsildars, BSF representatives, Education Department representatives, and other concerned officers were also present.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Justice Rajnesh Oswal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court while allowing bunch of petitions, quashed the order of terminations of employee of JKSRTC who misappropriated Corporation revenue, with the observations that the respondents have violated the principle of natural justice that no one should be condemned unheard. No doubt notices were issued to the petitioners but hearing in the case of the petitioners would mean holding of a regular enquiry for the purpose of imposing any major penalty upon the petitioners in accordance with rules and regulations.
Justice Rajnesh Oswal allowed the petitions and quashed the termination orders with the direction that the petitioners namely Tej Krishan Bhat, Daljeet Singh, Mohd Sadiq, Sukhdev Singh, Amar Singh, Arjun Singh, Jasbir Singh, Mohd Sharief Wani, Jagtar Singh and Nanak chand are reinstated with all the consequential benefits from the date of termination of their services. However, the respondents shall be free to proceed afresh against the petitioners in accordance with the law, if they intend to do so.
According to the WP(C) No. 2669/2021, the petitioner was appointed as

Conductor in the year 1981. He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 003-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 17 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 13.08.1981 till 30.10.2019. In WP(C) No. 2662/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1985.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 007-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 14 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 08.02.1986 till 02.11.2015. In WP(C) No. 2663/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1986.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was

directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 014-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 22 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 04.09.1987 till 18.09.2016. In WP(C) No. 2664/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1985.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 010-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 18 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 24.07.1985 till 05.06.2015. In WP(C) No. 2665/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1985.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and

thereafter, vide order No. 011-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 15 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 03.09.1986 till 18.03.2015. In WP(C) No. 2667/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 2002.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 013-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 15 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and allied offences allegedly committed by the petitioner w.e.f. 28.04.2004 till 08.04.2017. In WP(C) No. 2668/2021, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor in the year 1986.
He was issued show cause notice dated 10.09.2021, by virtue of which, he was directed to show cause as to why action under law be not taken against him including termination from service and thereafter, vide order No. 005-JKRTC/GMA of 2021 dated 29.10.2021, his services were terminated by the respondents on account of 11 offences of misappropriation of Corporation revenue and